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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 20231 Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 13, 1996, the due date for filing a response having been extended two (2) months to November 13, 1996, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 3, change "This" to -- The present --

Line 18, after "of" insert --a--

Line 20, delete "the"

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Line 2, delete "the"

Line 5, change "sustaining" to --maintaining--

Line % delete "the"

Line 12, change "all" to --these--